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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Benner et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS CAPABLE OF
REDUCING ELEVATED BLOOD UREA
CONCENTRATION

Examiner: Y. Kim

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 15, 2008 has been received and reviewed. All pending claims stand rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Terminal Disclaimer

In order to avoid further expenses and time delay, applicants elect to expedite the prosecution of the present application by filing a terminal disclaimer to remove the U.S. Patent Application USSN 10/409,657 ("Wensvoort") Application as a proper 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) reference. The filing of the terminal disclaimer should not be construed as acquiescence in the Examiner's position that the Wensvoort reference in combination with Dwinnell *et al.* and Clark